

**Amendments to the Claims**

The current listing of the claims replaces all previous amendments and listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a display screen;

posture detecting means for detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

means for selecting an image of a plurality of separate images configured to be displayed on the display screen; and

displaying direction control means for displaying a the plurality of separate images on said display screen, and for controlling a direction of display of a the selected image ~~from the plurality of images~~ by rotating the selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said posture detecting means and not rotating at least one of the other of the plurality of images.

2. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein;

said displaying direction control means displays a plurality of windows as the plurality of images, and controls the direction of display of a selected window from the plurality of windows according to the rotation of the display screen.

3. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a display screen;

posture detecting means for detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

means for selecting one image from separate images configured to be displayed on the display screen; and

displaying direction control means for displaying the images on said display screen, and for controlling a direction of display of the one of the images by rotating said image according to a rotation of the display screen determined by said posture detecting means and not rotating at least one of the other images; wherein

said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said image by rotating said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

4. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein;

said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said image by rotating said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

5. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein;

said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said selected image by rotating said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

6. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein;

said displaying direction control means controls the direction of display of said selected image by rotating said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

a display processing step of displaying a plurality of separate images on a display screen;

a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

a selection processing step of selecting an image of the plurality of separate images;  
and

a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of a the selected image ~~from the plurality of images~~ by rotating the selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said detection processing step and not rotating at least one of the other of the plurality of images.

8. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 7, wherein;

said display processing step displays a plurality of windows as the plurality of images, and controls the direction of display of a selected window from the plurality of windows according to the rotation of the display screen.

9. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising:

a display processing step of displaying separate images on a display screen;  
a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

a selection processing step of selecting one image of the separate images; and  
a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of the one of the images by rotating said image according to a rotation of the display screen determined by said detection processing step and not rotating at least one of the other images;  
wherein

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

10. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

11. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 7, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

12. (Previously Presented) The information processing method according to claim 11, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

13. (Currently Amended) A medium for storing a program which causes an information processing apparatus to execute a processing, the processing comprising:

a display processing step of displaying a plurality of separate images on a display screen;

a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; ~~and~~

a selection processing step of selecting an image of the plurality of separate images;  
and

a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of a the selected image ~~from the plurality of images~~ by rotating said selected image according to a rotation of said display screen determined by said detection processing step and not rotating at least one of the other of the plurality of images.

14. (Currently Amended) A medium for storing a program which causes an information processing apparatus to execute a processing, the processing comprising:  
a display processing step of displaying separate images on a display screen;  
a detection processing step of detecting an angular component of a change of posture of the display screen; and

a selection processing step of selecting one image of the separate images; and  
a displaying direction control processing step of controlling a direction of display of the one of the images by rotating said image according to rotation of the display screen determined by the detection processing step and not rotating at least one of the other images;  
wherein

C \ said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

15. (Previously Presented) The medium for storing the program according to claim 14, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

16. (Previously Presented) The medium for storing the program according to claim 13, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image according to the rotation of the display screen beyond a predetermined range.

17. (Previously Presented) The medium for storing the program according to claim 16, wherein;

said displaying direction control processing step rotates said selected image when the display screen remains rotated beyond the predetermined range after a predetermined time.

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